

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Closing Session Saturday of the County Convention.

Officers Elected and Resolution of Non-ality to the Liquor Traffic Adopted.—Teachers Are Urged to Oppose It.

The third annual convention of the Chittenden County Sunday School association opened in the Methodist Church in this city Friday afternoon. The general theme was "The Pastor and the Sunday School" and the speakers were G. E. F. North of this city, the Rev. E. P. Treat of Richmond, the Rev. G. A. Atkins of this city, Mrs. Lillian J. Ferguson of Bellows Falls, Miss Anna Byington of Charlotte and the Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph.

The closing session of the Chittenden County Sunday School rally was held Saturday morning, when the general theme for consideration was "The Year." After devotional exercises, the several reports were submitted and accepted. The report of the secretary, Mrs. C. E. Green of Essex, was, in her absence, read by the Rev. E. P. Treat of Richmond. It showed that out of 66 schools in the county, 11 had failed to report. Some who did report left out important items so that the reports were imperfect. There were shown to be 176 officers, 204 teachers, 2,728 scholars in the Sunday schools and a total of \$1,388. There were 51 in the cradle roll, 399 in the home department, and a grand total of \$1,388. The number of children between the ages of 5 and 18 years was shown to be 1,388 while the men between 18 and 44 years were 261. The number of church members enrolled was 810, the number admitted to church membership from the Sunday schools was 105. Two schools reported workers' libraries containing 120 volumes.

The report of the treasurer, Fred S. House of Burlington, showed the total receipts to have been \$306.85, while the disbursements were \$112.15, leaving a balance of \$194.70. The teachers training superintendent, C. H. Hayden of Riverside, was not present and the report of that department was not given. The reports of the home department superintendent and of the elementary superintendent were given respectively by the Rev. G. L. Storey of Essex Junction and Miss Anna Byington of Charlotte.

A helpful conference on "The Child and the Teacher" was conducted by the Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph, while Mrs. M. A. Dawes of Poultney spoke for the home department.

NEW OFFICERS.

The report of the committee on nominations was as follows: President, H. S. Tuttle of Essex Junction; vice-president, S. E. Curtis of Colchester; secretary, Miss Lilla Bond of Burlington; treasurer, A. E. Tron of Burlington; teacher training superintendent, to be filled by the executive committee; home department superintendent, Mrs. Evan Thomas of Essex Junction; elementary superintendent, Miss Anna Byington of Charlotte; state director, E. B. Jordan of Jericho.

The field secretary, the Rev. E. M. Fuller, gave an inspiring address on the subject "Through the Valley of the Theosophy." Mr. Fuller said that all people may be divided into two classes as to their view of the Sunday school who regard it as an insignificant institution and those who take a different view of the matter and realize that the Sunday school is a divine institution to substitute and supplement the work of the home.

The committee on resolutions submitted resolutions, urging the importance of elementary work, others expressing the thanks of the convention to the people of Burlington who had furnished entertainment and to the Methodist Church for the use of its edifice. The following resolution, bearing on the liquor traffic was submitted and adopted:

Resolved, That the convention reiterates its conviction as to the evils of the liquor traffic in our midst and earnestly urges the officers and teachers to convince the minds of the scholars of our county schools, as to the need of a resolute attitude of opposition to such traffic and a determination to do all in their power by personal abstinence from intoxicants and a hearty cooperation with the executive committee engaged in fighting this great evil from our county; exterminate the source to the happiness and piety of our homes.

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Unhappy Women!

No woman can be happy when her health is undermined. No woman can have good health while she suffers from liver trouble, indigestion, nervousness, or any of the delicate womanly ailments. Nervous, sleepless, fretful, suffering in body and mind, she does not live but only exists.

More than a half a million such women have found a perfect and permanent cure to their distress in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Women cured by this remedy say it is a "wonderful medicine," so perfectly effective it restores them to health and comeliness.

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MANY OFFICES FILLED.

Annual Meeting of Ladies' Association of First Church.

The Ladies' association of the First Church met Friday afternoon in the church parlors and elected officers for the ensuing year. Future work was discussed and a series of five socials was arranged for the coming winter. After the business meeting tea was served by the retiring president, Mrs. L. B. Platt. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. C. E. Beach. Vice-president—Mrs. Susan C. Platt. Auditor—Mrs. Sarah P. Torrey.

Local work department director—Miss Anna Johnson, assistant director, Miss Mary Lemmon; secretary, Miss Lucia Andrews; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. McKinnon.

Foreign missionary department—Director, Mrs. J. E. Goodrich; assistant director, Mrs. M. G. Adams; treasurer, Miss May Leamon.

Home missionary department—Director, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten; assistant director, Mrs. E. W. Perry; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Martin; treasurer, Miss Cora B. Bouck.

Devotional committee—Mrs. C. E. Atkins, Mrs. Sarah P. Torrey, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, Mrs. J. E. Goodrich and Miss Florence Lyman.

Custodian committee—Chairman, Mrs. E. W. Perry. Finance committee—Chairman, Miss Harriet B. Wright; assistant chairman, Mrs. E. M. Styles.

Committee on missionary boxes—Chairman, Mrs. G. B. Catlin.

Committee on junior mission work—Miss Elizabeth Van Patten and Miss Anna L. Reynolds.

Flower committee—Chairman, Miss Lizzie Winters.

Chairman of societies—First, Mrs. A. S. Buckett and Mrs. D. D. Dwyer; second, Mrs. C. E. Beach and Mrs. E. W. Perry; third, Mrs. L. L. Woodbury and Mrs. H. L. Wilder; fourth, Miss H. M. Wood and Miss Ella Brown; fifth, Mrs. Gardner Brewer and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis.

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LIABILITIES ARE LARGE.

Some Big Figures in Bankruptcy.

Schedule of A. L. Graves. A petition in bankruptcy involving unusually large liabilities was filed Friday in the office of Clerk George E. Johnson by Allen L. Graves, a retail merchant of Manchester. His liabilities are \$4,835.28. Of this amount, \$2,000 are secured; \$14,300 are unsecured; \$210.94 are claimed to be notes and bills that others should pay; \$70.78 are taxes due. His assets are \$20,785. Of that amount \$2,000 is in real estate; \$15,000 in stock in trade; \$3,000 in debts due on account; \$2,000 in life insurance. The remainder is household goods and personal property. Mr. Graves claims that property amounting to \$1,185 is exempt. The direct cause of the failure of Mr. Graves is said to be the burning of the mill of the Vail Light & Lumber Co. The principal creditors are F. W. Clement and the Rutland County National Bank.

A petition was also filed by Victor V. Lawrence, a farmer of Waterford. He has liabilities of \$6,941 and assets of \$302, of which \$218 are claimed exempt.

SENT TRUNKS HERE.

Some of the Haggards Stolen by H. D. Morrill Came to Burlington.

Two trunks sent to this city by Raleigh D. Morrill, the student arrested at Boston on a charge of stealing baggage from the South Union station, may enter into the case brought against him in Boston.

The trunks were sent to a boarding house in Burlington, the proprietor of which was unknown to Morrill except by reputation. The trunks arrived about three weeks ago, notice of their having been sent coming from Morrill. Morrill did not appear and when his arrest was made known suspicion immediately attached to the trunks here. They were opened and were found to contain various articles of wearing apparel, some of which bore the name Cunningham. There were also a quantity of baggage checks.

TAXING PULP WOOD.

Important Case Just Completed before Judge H. H. Wheeler.

A case involving a question of great importance to diversified industries has just been completed before Judge H. H. Wheeler at Brattleboro but a decision has not yet been announced by him. The case is that of the United States vs. C. W. Pierce and grows out of the taxation at the rate of 3 per cent, ad valorem of pulp wood which was imposed on the United States by the defendant through the district of Vermont.

When this duty was imposed Mr. Pierce took the matter before the general board of survey and that body decided in favor of Mr. Pierce. The United States took appeal and it is the hearing on that appeal which has just been finished. Clerk George E. Johnson attended the hearing, which has caused a great deal of interest, so much so in fact that Mr. Johnson has frequently received letters from widely separated parts of the country with questions concerning the outcome.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING.

are these lines from J. H. Shannon, of Carey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. It tried every thing, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At all druggists. O'Sullivan's and all druggists' guarantee; 50c and \$1.00 bottles free. All druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters in the Burlington postoffice for the week ending October 5:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Bold, Mrs. George, Jr.; Clarke, Mrs. (Cherry street); Cloutier, Elsie; Campbell, Mrs. Peter; Dupont, Mrs. Joseph; Graham, Mrs. Minnie; Hall, Nellie; Hardy, Mrs. George; Lewis, Florence M.; Leonard, Mrs. H. Tracy; Leland, Mrs. Joseph; Peters, Mrs. Albert; French, Mrs. Alfred; and Mr. and Mrs. Rosey, Purley, Mallett; Rogers, Mrs. J. M.; Ravine, Mattie; Simmons, Bessie; Tucker, Bell.

MEN'S LIST.

Alger, W. E.; Aiken, Ralph; Buzzell, Henry A.; Boer, George; Bell, Elmer; Cameron, Charles; Cloye, Fred; Cross, Frank M.; Campbell, H. G.; Downey, Mortimer; Dogenais, Frank; Ford, R. H. P.; Harwood, H. S.; Johnson, the Rev. J. H.; Lacroix, Paul; Lefebvre, Joseph; Lyons, Louis; McClure, John; Moore, Edward; Nourice, T. P.; Pierce, P. V.; Pasquale, Angelo; Bordo; Parout, Constant; Ryder, Edward; Rounds, George; Swaz, M. L.; Shaw, J. Frederick; Herman, H. L.; Viall, Harry; Williams, G. H.; Wilbur, H. L.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Annual Convention of Diocesan Branch Next Week at St. Paul's.

Preparations are under way at St. Paul's Church for the entertaining of the delegates to the 26th annual convention of the diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, which will be held here Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The committee on the entertainment of delegates will meet this afternoon in the parish house to discuss the work.

It is expected that delegates to the number of about 60 will be present from all the parishes in the diocese, who will remain in the city longer than usual, since the diocesan Sunday school convention has arranged for a conference on Sunday school work, with addresses and services on Friday.

The Auxiliary meeting will open on Wednesday evening, the 18th, with a service in the church and a sermon by the Rev. Stanley Emery of Tilton, N. H. On Thursday morning after the usual services there will be the annual business meeting in the parish house at ten o'clock, followed by noon-day prayers for missions. A recess will be taken from one until three o'clock, after which the business meeting will be concluded and two

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When you make Ice Cream use Jell-O and CREAM Powder. All ingredients in the package. At all grocers. 2 pkgs. for 25c.



Really ready to lay. Not a lot of hard work to be done after you get it. Follow directions and your roofing problem is settled for many years. No expensive help is required. We supply the cement and nails with each roll. Price \$1.75 a roll of 110 sq feet f.o.b. Boston.

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addresses will be given. The meeting will end with a missionary service in the church at 7:30 with two addresses by visiting clergymen.

GREAT YEAR FOR SQUASHES

Records of Previous Years Seem to Be Broken in Matter of Weight.

Squashers who are especially fond of squash must be now living in a state of perpetual terror for the supply of this vegetable seems to be limitless and the size far beyond that of any previous year. About two weeks ago a most respectable and unassuming little squash finally made its weight of 16 pounds known to the public. People did not have time to fully appreciate this retiring member of the squash family, for the very next day a more progressive and forward squash was exhibited in the city and weighed 27 pounds. This apparently made all the squashes in the surrounding country feel resentful and jealous and they immediately began to expand and take on weight, regardless of the rainy weather or inclement soil. Since then the ground has trembled with the weight of immense squashes being drawn into the city and like the indicator on a steam gauge, the weight has climbed to 30, 35, 40, 45 and 48 pounds. At present no man can go to bed and imagine what size squashes tomorrow will produce.

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Take LAXATIVE BRIM QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Glave's signature is on each box.

LANG CONVICTED.

Pleading Not Guilty of Intoxication but Officers Testified Otherwise.

Charged with a second offense of intoxication, Edward Lang, was before Judge Mower Thursday in city court, having been arrested Wednesday by Sam Auld, a special policeman. Lang entered a plea of not guilty but was convicted upon the testimony of the officer who arrested him, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Lang is a well known character in the city and has been in the city several times before.

Lang was fined \$10 and costs of \$1.00, the alternative being 15 days in the House of Correction. He took an appeal to county court and was bailed at \$50, which he did not furnish.

Nelson Blom, who was in court Oct. 4 for being drunk but whose sentence was suspended, was fined \$5 and costs of \$1.00 Thursday. He paid the amount.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Grand Master Chilson Has Arranged for Nine of the Ten.

O. E. Chilson of this city, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, L. O. O. F., has arranged for nine of the ten district meetings in different parts of Vermont to be held this season. The first one was held at Island Park last Tuesday and yesterday a meeting was held in St. Johnsbury. Next week a meeting will be held at Bellows Falls, October 18, and the next day at Woodstock. Thursday, October 20, with grand officers he will conduct a meeting at Waterbury. Four gatherings are scheduled for November, one at South Shattisbury, November 3, one at St. Albans, November 10, one at Rutland, November 22, and one at Burlington, November 23. At these district meetings all the grand lodge officers, as far as possible, will be present. The degrees will be exemplified on candidates, and a social time will be enjoyed.

THE MORGAN HORSE.

Conference Held Thursday Touching the Proposed Breeding Trials.

A conference was held Thursday at the Van Ness House between Senator Proctor, George M. Rounelle of the house of assembly and the United States department of agriculture and the board of control of the experiment station touching the Morgan horse breeding trials which it is contemplated will be carried out in this city under the joint auspices of the national department and the experiment station. Substantial progress was working agreement. It is hoped that the details of the matter may be definitely worked out within the next few weeks, in which event the enterprise will be inaugurated in the near future. Trials of this general character are already underway in Colorado and bid fair to prove of marked success in aiding the development of an improved type of American carriage horse.

THE WORST OF ALL.

"I tell you these monopolies are growing evil."

"I know of a growing evil that annoys me worse than any monopoly."

"What's that?"

"My next door neighbor's snoring baby."

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Danville, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my back for years, that seemed incurable, till I had Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured it and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed a cure for cuts and burns. 25c at J. W. O'Sullivan's drug store. All druggists.

NEWS OF VERMONT

More Important Events Grouped for Free Press Readers—Waterman of Victory Indicted for Murder in First Degree.

The Essex county grand jury Saturday found an indictment of murder in the first degree against Robert Waterman of Victory. He was arrested July 26. A preliminary hearing was held August 10-11 which was adjourned to August 23, when Waterman was bound over to Essex County Court in the sum of \$1,000 on the charge of manslaughter. The arrest followed the sudden death of Waterman's three-year-old daughter, Lillian. The people of the town on hearing of this became so indignant that they demanded an investigation and Chairman Gray of the board of selectmen, acting for the townspeople, sought the services of State's Attorney H. B. Ames of Brattleboro, who caused the arrest of Waterman. The death of the little girl occurred in the village of Gallups Mills, a settlement of Victory. The little one, with her father and older brother, was living with the mother and father-in-law of Waterman who were caring for the children. The two wives and four of the children have all died within a few years, and it is alleged, all died under suspicious and peculiar circumstances, but not until the death of the little Lillian did the indignation of the townspeople reach the point where they determined to have an investigation.

MILEAGES ALSO STOLEN.

It has been learned that the burglar of the Woodstock Railway company at Woodstock Thursday night carried off not only books but also a considerable number of miles. The respective numbers of these miles are 8 and 12, which were tied together and 54 to 55, inclusive. These were not among the effects found by the officers on the railroad tracks at Hartford, where they were heard from. Woodstock was the last place on which the burglar had traveled, and the conviction was made from the fact that the miles were found on the railroad tracks at Hartford, where they were heard from. Woodstock was the last place on which the burglar had traveled, and the conviction was made from the fact that the miles were found on the railroad tracks at Hartford, where they were heard from.

LARGE HERD CONDEMNED.

Victor J. Spear of Randolph, chairman of the State cattle commission, was in Brattleboro last week to slaughter 23 or 24 animals in the Chandler herd, for Evans of St. Johnsbury did the testing. Mr. Spear says the vigorous administration of the law in regard to bovine tuberculosis, as begun by Governor Holt several years ago, is fast stamping out the disease and he hopes the State may soon see but a few of the kind. The farmers have discovered, however, that eternal vigilance is the price of a healthy herd.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The 5th annual convention of the Vermont Sunday School association will be held at St. Johnsbury October 17, 18 and 19. The sessions will open on the evening of the 17th, and the convention will close on the evening of the 19th. The programme promises many good things. Several leading pastors and Sunday school workers of Vermont will participate, while International Chairman W. N. Hartshorn and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, international field worker, are to be among the speakers from outside the state. One of the most effective Sunday school workers of the world, and has accomplished remarkable results since coming to the international work three years ago. She has visited Mexico twice and organized the Sunday school forces there, so that they are now to have a field secretary under the international association. She is the weekly contributor of Elementary Graded Lesson Helps to the Sunday School Times. As a platform speaker she has great magnetic power. Says the Ohio Sunday School Worker: "You cannot get away from her addresses." Chairman Hartshorn will lead the sessions of the international association with his remarkable success. Possessed of large means and a larger heart, he is putting both fully into the work. He has a statesman's grasp of the situation and is inspiring confidence among his associates. Mr. Hartshorn writes: "Unless other sickness or other serious matter which does not now appear prevents me, I will be present on Wednesday, October 18, and speak in the evening. I will certainly give a good solid day's work to the good of the people of Vermont."

WOMAN'S SCALE TORN OPEN.

By allowing her scalp to be torn off in a room at the women's hall of H. T. Mudd & Co. Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Abbie M. Fullam of Proctorsville, an employee, escaped immediate death, but may not recover from her terrible injury. Mrs. Fullam had just mended some broken threads and looked through the machine to see if the warp was all right, and her hair, worn in pompadour style, caught on a screw near the head of the loom. The screaming woman struggled to free herself, but found this impossible and was rapidly being drawn into the machinery. She then braced herself with her hands and body against the loom, and the entire scalp was pulled from her head. Mrs. Fullam's cries by this time had attracted other employees, who ran to her assistance. She was taken to a hospital in Burlington in a critical condition.

THE NEW INDUSTRY COMPANY.

The Bellows Falls New Industry company has been granted a charter, the incorporators being M. E. Davis, A. L. Field, J. C. Day, E. L. Walker and P. H. Hadley. The present purpose is to subscribe \$100 and take over the bobbin factory in Bellows Falls, which has been granted for a box factory to responsible parties for five years at a rental which gives ten per cent on the purchase price, more than half of the \$100 is already subscribed. The charter provides for a capital stock of \$2,000 in shares of \$20 each.

ANNUAL REUNION OF COMPANY 1.

The 8th annual reunion of Company 1, 1st Vermont volunteers, was held in the Saxtons River hotel, October 4, where 12 of the old Company 1 sat down to a bountiful dinner, served by Landford Alexander. The following officers were elected: President, H. A. Wheeler of Bellows Falls; vice-president, J. H. Holson of Westminster; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Reynolds of Brattleboro. One death was reported since the last reunion that of Michael Barry of West Lebanon, N. H.

MRS. GOODELL HEARD FROM.

A letter was received the latter part of last week by Mrs. Goodel of North Canaan from her daughter, over whose whereabouts much apprehension was felt in Hardwick for several weeks. The letter said:



Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Pleasant to take, Powerful to cure, And Welcome in Every Home. KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording prompt relief from all urinary troubles, such as kidney, bladder and liver troubles, catarrh, and weakness peculiar to women. Beware of cheap imitations. Prepared by DR. KENNEDY'S HOME, BOSTON, N. Y. 25c and 50c bottles.

FEW GOVERNMENT LICENSES.

By recent examination of the records of the internal revenue collector for Vermont, the Rutland board of license commissioners have learned that since April only two United States liquor licenses have been issued to persons living in that city outside of those issued to the regular dealers.

BRIDGE COMMISSIONERS MEET.

A meeting of the bridge commissioners of Vermont and New Hampshire was held at Brattleboro Thursday for the purpose of ascertaining the number of free bridges between Vermont and New Hampshire, at or near Brattleboro, their cost, the amount paid by towns in Vermont in freeing them, where new bridges are needed, and what an equitable division of the cost of such bridges and their maintenance would be. The commissioners present were Gilbert A. Davis of Windsor, George B. Ford of East St. Johnsbury, J. B. Stacey of Washington, Daniel H. Dowsy, N. H., and E. J. Tenney of Claremont, N. H. It is understood that the findings of the commissioners, which will be reported to the next Legislature, will be used as a basis for making appropriations for assisting towns in freeing the ten toll bridges now remaining.

BOY NEARLY BLEED TO DEATH.

Frank, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hutchinson of Randolph, while playing with some other boys two weeks ago Wednesday, had a small scratch accidentally cut in the roof of his mouth just back of the teeth, owing to the needling delivery of his flesh, the scratch refused to heal and continually broke out in hemorrhages so severe that a compress was held on the wound two days and two nights to prevent the child's bleeding to death. Catastrophe gave no permanent relief, and it was not until three o'clock Sunday morning that the formation of a cloth stopped the flow of blood. Since then the boy has been eating, though still very pale and weak.

A BOY THIEF.

Arthur Pelland in Court for Stealing Money from Daniel O'Brien.

Arthur Pelland, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pelland of South Burlington, was arraigned before Justice George Devereille Saturday afternoon